

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. THE PALACE HAS ASKED US TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO PRESIDENT  
GERALD FORD:

QTE: UPON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE HIGH OFFICE OF PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOUR  
EXCELLENCY MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE  
SUCCESS OF YOUR MISSION. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE STRENGTHENING OF  
BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES  
SO THAT A JUST PEACE CAN BE RESTORED IN SOUTH VIETNAM, THUS  
JUSTIFYING THE COMMON SACRIFICES OUR TWO PEOPLES HAVE MADE.  
PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST  
CONSIDERATION.

SIGNED NGUYEN VAN THIEU, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
VIETNAM. SAIGON, AUGUST 10, 1974 UNQTE.  
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